

TWO-THIRDS OF DIXON'S QUOTA IS SUBSCRIBED

Reports of Teams at Noon Show Fine Progress.

NEED LARGER AMOUNT

United States Troops Will Be Sent to France Sooner.

Y. ARMY FUND.

In spite of the large number of committees at work collecting this fund, it will be impossible to see personally all who wish to help. The campaign is limited to this week. Arrangements have therefore been made at the three banks and at Campbell's drug store, Sterling's drug store, A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.'s, O. H. Martin & Co.'s, Kennedy cigar store and Stratton & Cover's and Fleming's and Jones' grocery stores in Dementown, that any who have not already given and wish to have a part in helping the soldiers here and overseas, may leave their contribution or sign a card indicating what they wish to pay in the future. Parties are urged to call at one of these places and "come across" for those who have gone across.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

Yesterday noon's report on the Army Y. M. C. A. campaign brought in \$6,098 for Dixon, approximately two-thirds of her quota, of \$10,000. The teams reported as follows:

Rogers (Major).	
Borst	\$451.50
Harms	429.00
Laing	367.00
Kenneth	298.00
Vaile	299.00
Hoefler	206.00
Yonts	210.00
Senneff	350.00
Ralston	401.50
Total	\$2,995.00

Miller (Major).	
Bixler	\$779.00
McWethy	249.00
Spencer	298.00
Moyer	647.50
Clemon	171.00
Segner	189.50
Self	141.00
Hagen	500.00
English	127.00
Fleming	127.00
Total	\$3,103.00

The response of the factories has been gratifying. Borden's milk factory employees have contributed \$451 and probably will increase it to \$500 before they are through. The Reynolds wire screen employees pledged \$281, with only a part of the territory covered. The employees of the I. N. U. have contributed to an individual and have turned in \$350. Mr. Spencer, Henry Hintz and Mr. Palmer have canvassed the whole district of Dixon township, with scarcely a single refusal to contribute.

The North Dixon high school students and faculty contributed \$500 and the South Dixon high school turned in \$779 in pledges and expect to increase that to \$1,000, a mighty gratifying response. The employees of the Brown shoe factory were gathered together yesterday forenoon, and C. C. Chalmers, educational director at Camp Grant, spoke on the work at that place. Father Michael Foley also spoke and heartily endorsed the work of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the

(Continued on page 8)

SERIAL STORY IS CROWDED OUT

Because of the exceptional amount of advertising in this evening's issue of the Telegraph the daily installment of our serial story, "The Ranch at Wolverine," is crowded out. The story will be resumed tomorrow.

WOMAN DELEGATE IS VICTIM OF GASOLINE

CHADWICK DELEGATE TO WOMAN'S CONVENTION IN CHICAGO DIES OF BURNS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Ella Humbert of Chadwick, Ill., a delegate to the convention of Women's clubs, died today in a hospital here of burns sustained when a gasoline stove exploded yesterday at the residence where she was staying.

WHITE WAYS TO BE GLOOMY NOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 15.—America's "White Ways" will be darkened to night early. Business thoroughfares in many cities which have been flooded with white light will lapse into a comparative gloom at 11 o'clock to night in compliance with orders of the fuel administration restricting electric display advertising, using the power generated from coal to the hours between 7:45 and 11 o'clock p. m.

COMMISSIONS FOR THE O. T. C.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 15.—Adjutant General Malcolm is here today from Washington making out commissions for the men who have qualified to become reserve officers in the U. S. army.

The work will not be completed before Nov. 26. The commissions will not be given out until the last day of camp.

PAPER MAKERS PUT ON TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 15.—The defendants in the case of the government charge against the News-Print Manufacturers' association, accused under the Sherman law of combining to control the news print industry, were placed on trial today. The work of selecting a jury was begun immediately.

THIS IS LADIES' NIGHT.

The crowd at the Catholic fair last evening was the largest of the week and as a result the receipts were very greatly enlarged. This evening will be Ladies' night and tomorrow night will be High School evening, with Heit's orchestra playing both nights. The Marquette orchestra will close the fair Saturday evening.

LONDON BACKWARD.

London: Only 5 per cent of the population of London are subscribers to British War Loans, as compared to nearly ten per cent in the rest of Great Britain.

HARMON MAN FINE.

Walter Russell of Harmon was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Gehant this morning for drunkenness.

WILL DESCRIBE WORK AT SELF-HELP SCHOOL

FIELD SECRETARY OF BLACKBURN COLLEGE IS HERE.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening Rev. Benjamin Michle Brown, extension secretary of Blackburn college, will give a free stereopticon lecture, showing 60 views the manner of life and work of the students at the famous self-help college, Blackburn college was chartered by the state of Illinois in 1857 and is located at Carlinville, Macoupin county. An eighty acre farm enables the students to work a goodly part of their tuition and board.

Its aim is to give an education to any boy or girl who is able to work but whose means are limited to such an extent that ordinary college expenses cannot be met.

MISS HANNAH ENGLISH DIED WEDNESDAY EVE

PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER SISTER, MRS. CONLEY.

Miss Hannah English passed away at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Conley, 602 Third street, with whom she had made her home for several years, death resulting from asthma and complications.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church and the remains will be taken to Ambloy for interment in Rockford cemetery.

MAN AGED 95 DIED THIS MORN

Garrett Cotter, an aged citizen of East Grove township, passed away early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Friel. He was 95 years of age and for forty years resided in the vicinity of Dixon, retiring about ten years ago to reside with his daughter. He was born on July 5th, 1822, a native of County Cork, Ireland and came to this country when a young man. Three children are left to mourn his loss, a son, Charles Cotter of North Dixon, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Franklin of North Dixon and Mrs. Bernard Friel of East Grove. His wife preceded him in death, passing away in 1881.

Funeral services will be held at the Maytown Catholic church, Father Porcella officiating, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, with interment in Oakwood cemetery, Dixon.

ALL BRANCHES OF ARMY WANT MEN

The Freeport recruiting office has received the following from the War department: Men are wanted for the U. S. army between the ages of 18 and 40 for the duration of the war only. The Engineering Corps wants men of all trades; the Signal Corps wants operators of all classes, inside, outside and wire men; the Aviation Service wants all kinds of mechanics, laborers, chauffeurs, etc.; the Quartermaster Corps wants cooks, bakers, chauffeurs, stenographers, etc.; the Infantry and Field Artillery want men, the Coast Artillery an unlimited number.

LIBERTY BONDS DROP IN PRICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 15.—Liberty bonds were again offered freely at declining prices on the stock exchange today. During the morning session the four broke from 99.70, yesterday's final quotation, to 99.24.

The three and one-half, which were more active, fell from 98.90 to 98.44, a new low record. The latter quotation represents a discount of slightly more than 1 1/2 per cent from par, or the subscription price.

JOHN W. FOSTER DIED THIS MORN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, former minister to China and dean of the American diplomatic corps and father-in-law of Sec. Lansing, died here this morning after a long illness. He was at one time secretary of state.

MORE THAN THIRD OF "Y" FUND IN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 15.—Approximately \$13,000,000, more than one-third of the \$35,000,000 designated as the minimum amount to be raised over the country for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, has already been subscribed it was announced by the war council here today.

FINE MEETING DIXON MASONS ON WEDNESDAY

Chicago and Sterling Lodges Guests of Dixon Men.

300 ENJOY FESTIVITIES

Was Remarkable Day in History of Old Organization.

One of the remarkable meetings of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., was that held here Wednesday afternoon and evening, at which time sixty members of Sunrise Lodge No. 996 of Chicago and thirty members of Rock River Lodge No. 612 of Sterling were guests of the Dixon organization in celebrating a wonderful year in the history of Friendship lodge. During the year that is drawing to a close 93 candidates have been given the work in the lodge, making a total of 279 degrees conferred under the jurisdiction of R. W. Bro. Glenn F. Coe.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Friendship Lodge is one of the oldest in the state. It received a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Sept. 2, 1840 and was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Illinois Oct. 6, 1841.

The day's festivities. The visitors from Chicago arrived in Dixon at 1:15 o'clock, being met at the depot by a delegation of local Masons in autos. The guests were taken to the Masonic Temple where luncheon was served, after which all were guests of Manager Rorer at special entertainment at the Family theatre.

Returning to the Temple all enjoyed an entertainment given by the members of Sunrise lodge. At 5 p. m. the ladies served a wondrous banquet, during which Slothower's orchestra played.

Exemplified Degree. Later in the evening the Sublime degree was conferred by Sunrise Lodge, the exemplification being as follows:

(Continued on Page Six)

LOTS OF TURKS IN STORAGE NOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 15.—Storage hold ings of frozen poultry amounted to 46,206,059 pounds on Nov. 1, an increase of about 6.7 per cent over one year ago, the department of agriculture today announced. Turkeys, in the majority of storage, showed marked increase.

BIGGEST SPUD CROP THIS YEAR

The railroads are now moving what promises to be the biggest potato crop in the history of the country. This crop, which is estimated will total approximately 453 million bushels, or half again as much as last year, has been on the way since the middle of September. The movement of it will continue until about April 1, next year.

Reports received by the commission on car service indicate that even with intensive loading, more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle the potato crop.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Thursday, Nov. 15.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Sunday	59	32
Monday	63	38
Tuesday	43	35
Wednesday	40	35

NO SUPPERS FOR SHREDDERS

Ladies of the Sugar Grove community, in the interests of food conservation, have voted unanimously not to serve suppers to shredders any more, as usually so many of the helpers go to their homes for their suppers are often not consumed and the lady of the house finds the "warm over" problem almost too great. Dinners at noon will be served as heretofore.

JURY IS OUT.

The jury in the proceedings of the Inlet Swamp drainage district to fix benefits and damages to lands owned by Henry and Lauren Gehant which were annexed to the district some time ago, spent yesterday and today viewing the land in question.

TO SELL FARM.

George Fruin will leave this evening for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will sell a large farm at auction tomorrow.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID BELOVED CLERGYMAN

SERVICES FOR FATHER M'KEON WERE HELD AT HARBOR MON. TODAY.

The funeral of Father P. H. McKeon, the popular young priest of St. Flannan's parish, Harmon, whose death Monday night brought sorrow to the entire community, was held at 10 o'clock this morning at his church Bishop Muldoon of Rockford pronouncing pontifical high mass, in which he was assisted by all priests of the diocese. The church was unable to hold all who gathered to pay their last tribute to the departed young clergyman and many friends followed the remains to Dixon this afternoon. In charge of Father J. J. Flanagan, Chancellor of the Rockford diocese, the body was taken to Mt. Carmel, Conn., the home of Father McKeon's parents, for burial.

Among those who today attended the funeral of the late Father McKeon of Harmon were Mrs. Wm. Cahill, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Loescher, Mrs. John Hutton, Mrs. R. R. Hess and Mrs. Edward Blackburn.

VILLA CAPTURES A TOWN NEAR BORDER

FEDERAL DEFENDERS OF OJINAGA RETREAT INTO U. S. TERRITORY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BULLETIN. Presidio, Tex., Nov. 15.—An American scout saw three well dressed civilians led out of Ojinaga at dawn today, taken to the river bank and executed by a detachment of Villa's soldiers.

One of the bullets fired by the executioners fell on the American side of the river.

Seventy-five more federal prisoners were marched into detention camp today, making a total of 460 prisoners in the camp here.

Ojinaga, Mex., Nov. 15.—Francisco Villa once more holds a town on the border between the U. S. and Mexico and the federal army retreating from Villa attacks was interned at Presidio, Tex., opposite here.

General Cordova today estimated his dead at 70, exclusive of prisoners taken and shot. He said that Villa's forces suffered heavily as they were attacking. He added that the fighting was hard to hand for more than one hour.

ITALIANS HOLD FIRM ON PIAVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Nov. 15.—The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave river. Those of the enemy who forced a crossing at two points on previous days are being held in check, the war office announced today.

The enemy forces which expected a crossing at Zenson are being more closely pressed and those across the river in the marshy sector near the coast are being checked and shelled. Other enemy attacks were repulsed.

In the mountains in the north the Italians have made a further withdrawal. The advanced posts at Monte Tomatico, south of Feltre, were drawn back to positions previously determined.

ANARCHY RAGES ALL OVER RUSSIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 15.—Two thousand persons have been killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to reports brought by travelers to the Russo-Swedish frontier and forwarded in press dispatches from Stockholm.

In Kiev and various other towns anarchy prevails to an astonishing degree, accompanied by mob violence against Jews, these reports say. An agreement is said to have been reached at Moscow among the socialistic parties to form a coalition government, including some Bolsheviks.

BOUGHT AUTO SECOND TIME

Rather than stand for the fun which he felt his neighbors would make of him if they learned he had been "stung" in purchasing a stolen car, the farmer near Coleta who purchased the Ford auto stolen from George A. Kimber of Chicago which was discovered by Chief of Police Van Bibber, yesterday purchased the car from Mr. Kimber when he and his son went to recover the stolen machine. A settlement satisfactory to all concerned was reached.

MAKE NO CHANGE IN COKE PRICES

Washington, Nov. 15.—Coke prices fixed by the fuel administration will not be changed, it was announced today, unless producers establish beyond question that their costs of production justify alteration.

QUIZ ON FREIGHT RATES ON TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 15.—Eastern railway officials appeared before the interstate commerce commission today for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates.

DIXON BOY CAPTAIN AT THE UNIVERSITY

ROBERT FULTON, JR., GIVEN MILITARY HONORS AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 15.—U. S. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis and the Imperial Japanese Railroad Commission reviewed the military cadets of the University of Illinois at Champaign yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock.

All Freshmen and Sophomores physically fit are compelled to take military training at the university, drilling four afternoons each week from 4 to 6 o'clock. The brigade officers are appointed from the upper classmen and all are under the supervision of several United States army officers supplied by the government. There are two full regiments, and one band of 100 pieces. Officers' school is held each Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Dixon Boy Is Captain.

Robert Fulton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton of this city, a third year student at the university, has been commissioned as captain of the Signal Corps division, which has a platoon in each regiment. The occasion of the military review here yesterday was the formal presentation to the government of the new woman's dormitory, which has been turned over to the aviation camp for a home for the student aviators. Senator Lewis made the address of the day.

NAMED TREES HINDENBURG

Amsterdam: Among the ceremonies throughout Germany on the occasion of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's 70th birthday was the planting of trees named after him. This follows the precedent of planting his mark oaks, which flourish by hundreds in various districts. Many patriotic people planted fruit trees for Hindenburg instead of oaks, intending that on October 2 in the years to come the children will gather apples, pears and plums as symbolic reminders of the fruits which Hindenburg bestowed upon the Fatherland for all time to come.

PRES. POINCARE WELCOMES U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Nov. 15.—President Poincare today welcomed the delegation of American congressmen to France in behalf of the nation as spoke of the cordial relations between the two countries.

He asked the congressmen to convey his respects to President Wilson.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to James E. Gray of Lee Center and Mrs. Elizabeth Huff of Dixon.

CARAVAN HERE TODAY

A caravan of 19 Dodge automobiles bound from the factory at Detroit to Minneapolis arrived in Dixon last evening and were stored for the night, the drivers staying at local hotels.

TO SELL PROPERTY

Attorney Harry Edwards and Trustee Tim Sullivan went to South Bend, Ind., this morning to dispose of some property in the Roper bankruptcy case.

PICTURE OF COMPANY.

A panoramic photograph of Co. 21 at Fort Sheridan, showing B. Frank Downing of this city very plainly, is on exhibition in Sterling & Sterling's window.

(Continued on page 5)

HUN GUNS KILL MORE AMERICANS

American Boys Die in Shelling of Front Line Trenches.

PETROGRAD IN FLAMES?

British Capture Important Rail Center From the Turkish Army.

BULLETIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) With the American Army in France, Nov. 14 (Delayed).—A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in the recent shelling of the American trenches by the Germans.

One shell, which dropped into a trench, caused several casualties.

The American artillery fire has been heavy recently and there is good reason to believe that it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

Revised Report On Raid.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A revised report from General Pershing today on the German raid on the American trenches November 2 counts the killed at three, the wounded at eleven, and the missing eleven. The first report was three killed, five wounded and twelve missing.

The wounded are reported as doing well.

Petrograd In Flames?

London, Nov. 15.—According to the press reports from Stockholm, travelers who arrived yesterday evening in Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland say rumors are current that Petrograd is in flames.

Germans Claim Advance.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 15.—German troops on the mountain front in northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonzaso and Centre, says today's official communication.

Capture Rail Junction.

London, Nov. 15.—The junction point of the Damascus-Beersheba railway with the line to Jerusalem is now in the possession of the British army in Palestine. It was officially announced today. The Turks lost 15,000 men in prisoners and more than 400 in dead Tuesday.

No Army Report.

London, Nov. 15.—Word was again received from Petrograd by wireless today that no report from headquarters had been issued.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 15.—American infantrymen exacted a part revenge for a trench raid during a recent night by ambushing a large German patrol in No Man's Land, killing or wounding a number of the enemy.

The American patrol, in which there were some Frenchmen, arranged to ambuscade near the German lines on a shell-ridden farm.

After lying in the mud nearly all night, the patience of the watchers was rewarded by the sight of a large German patrol, its number more than double that of the Franco-Americans.

The Germans were permitted to pass, when the Americans and Frenchmen on their flank opened a hot fire from shell craters and other shelters.

(Continued on page 5)

American Aviation Camp in London Arouses Interest Of British Citizens

London: Several detachments of American soldiers in training for aviation work are now located at aerodromes within the confines of Great Britain, and are seen during their leisure hours sightseeing about the city or doing their shopping along Regent street, Bond street or in shops around Oxford Circus.

To the British eye, the notable difference between the Americans in training and the British squads alongside them, is a somewhat more democratic flavor in the American ranks. In one American camp the spirit of self-government is carried so far that no commissioned officer is on duty there at present, the detachment being under the command of a senior non-commissioned officer. He is commonly called Sergeant Major about the camp, although his correct title, which suggests the navy rather than the army, is Master Signalling Electrician.

When the United States came into the war this officer was in charge of a group of men on construction work in the United States. The men under him have been recruited chiefly from automobile factories, with a sprinkling of young collegians. The squad is at present devoting time to learning the construction of an airplane.

The men at times are a little impatient about the deliberate methods of English instructors and would rather have a little less theory and a little more practice. But they know that the practice is a matter of but a few weeks now.

In the matter discipline, the Americans are a little less observant of the letter of the law than the British recruits. "For instance," said one, "we temper custom with judgment. If an officer looks as if he was tired of raising his arm we don't bother him. We don't go around the streets salute-hunting."

Need Of Healing Work Amid Ruin Of Front Is Known Only By Survivors

(By Francis B. Sayre.)

As I sailed into New York harbor after three months among the soldiers in France, I stood beside a Serbian who, after a stirring experience in the Balkans, was looking upon America for the first time. The early morning sun was lighting up with a radiant glow the great skyscrapers and towering buildings of lower New York, almost like a city of dreams. It seemed, too vast for substance.

"What do you think of it?" I asked my Serbian friend; he had never seen skyscrapers before. He was struggling with his emotions. "Why," he gasped, "it's almost like another world!" And, indeed, so it seemed to me—indiscreetly different from the world of tragedy I had just left.

Again and again as we walked through the streets later in the day that startling contrast was borne in upon me. Here were young men in civilian clothes everywhere on the street; my own military uniform seemed strangely conspicuous; no women conductors or motormen on the cars or busses, no women chauffeurs; the ladies on the street were not clad in black; the roads were thronged with luxurious private automobiles. Very clearly America had not yet begun to suffer. Until the wounded began pouring in, until the incoming hospital ships deliver their pitiful loads of smashed and wrecked humanity, once the flower of our land, until the long lists of the dead strike mercilessly into the homes of rich and poor alike, Americans will not understand the meaning of war, nor will she be ready to make, without grumbling or hesitation, the self denials and sacrifices which this war will surely demand. It therefore seems well high impossible, in this land of smiling plenty, to describe the need—the indescribable need—of a saving, healing work amid the ruin and the blood and sweat of the battle front in France.

(Continued from page 2)

Dixon Evening Telegraph

Published By

The H. F. Shaw Printing Company, at 124 East First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Daily Except Sunday.

Entered at the Postoffice in the City of Dixon, Illinois, for transmission through the mails, as second class mail matter.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

MEMBER OF AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

By Carrier, One Year In Advance, \$5.00. Per Week, 10c. By Mail In Advance, \$5.00 Per Year, or 25c Per Month.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

All right of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

CHARGES BY EYE WITNESSES.

By E. E. Harriman of The Vigilantes.

I told my friend, Mr. M——, of the U. S. Secret Service, that I had just been informed that certain papers had retracted the charge made against German soldiers of cutting off the hands of children. He looked at me from deep set eyes that burned and burned, brighter with every breath, more intense, more fierce with each moment.

"Well," he said slowly. "They may retract and I may be wrong, but I went everywhere I could be allowed to go on that stricken territory last winter. It may be that the thousand mutilated children that I saw in one small town not far from Liege had lost their hands through gunfire when they got in the way during battle. It may be that little girls lost their tiny breasts from the same cause. But I don't believe a word of it, just the same.

"I tell you only what I saw with my own eyes. I don't give you a single hearsay story. I saw the mutilated children, male and female. I saw them not by dozens, but by hundreds and thousands. I saw more than any paper in America has ever told. I saw enough to make me have a chronic rage smouldering, ready to flare at the first word in support of Prussia or of extenuation of her crimes. I saw enough to prove to me that Germany has no sense of honor or decency or common ordinary horse sense left. She is a ravening beast, a devil incarnate.

"I stood in the trench with an English officer and asked him why he did not send out a detail under flag of truce, to gather up the many wounded lying just ahead. He laughed grimly, viciously. 'We tried that once,' he said. 'Had a man wigwag international code saying we wanted to gather up wounded under flag of truce. Our flag was answered by one from their side and the two signalmen stood up in plain view. The German signaled back to come on, it was all right with them. Our men advanced, an entire battalion unarmed. They advanced till they were only fifty yards from the German trench and began to pick up wounded. Then the machine guns opened fire and not one man of that battalion lived five minutes.'

"That is what an English officer told me while I stood in a trench only eighty yards from a Hun trench, and saw through a periscope many wounded lying uncared for outside. I don't believe mothers in France lied to me when they told of atrocities committed against their children. I don't believe that officer lied to me. Truth has established herself in the hearts of these people and her sign is on their faces. If any paper publishes a statement that retraction of these charges has been made by the Allies, why I will just think that here is another tentacle of the German propaganda."

That is the way my friend who has been at the front talked to me. That is the way Lieutenant A—— of a Canadian company talked when he came back after having the flesh torn from an arm by a bursting shell. He said he saw two hundred little girls in charge of the nuns in one courtyard and not one had not been violated, nor one left unmutilated, though the oldest girl there was but fourteen and the youngest nine. He went back to do his bit all over again and died in the trenches, victim of another shell.

What I have here set down is fact as given by men who saw these things. Are we to take the word of these men or no? Why not, when they are men we would trust in any other matter?

The report that certain papers of the Allies have retracted is merely one more indication that the snake is not dead yet.

GUARD THE FOOD SUPPLIES.

During the month of June the city and country newspapers published a warning sent out by the state fire marshal's department to all owners of elevators, mills and cold storage warehouses, in fact, to all who own property where foodstuff was stored in large quantities, to provide watchmen and admit no one who could not show the necessary credentials from either the state or federal authorities.

The object at that time was to guard against spying and prevent, as far as possible, incendiary fires by alien enemies or sympathizers of the German cause.

Since that time a number of fires have occurred in places such as enumerated above that bear the earmarks of incendiarism, entailing a tremendous loss both in money and foodstuffs.

Information has also been received to the effect that in a number of instances persons have gained admittance to such places under the pretext of being inspectors and made complete sketches of such plants showing entrances, exits, boiler rooms and places where certain products were stored. There is but one conclusion to form as to the above and that is that such information was secured for no good purposes and no doubt passed on to some one who would destroy the plant if possible for them to do so.

In all cases inspectors, as well as visitors, should be accompanied through the premises by a trusted employee. Such safeguards should be introduced to guard against carelessness on the part of the inspector or visitor. If this plan were followed out it would be difficult for an imposter to harm the property or secure information to which he was not entitled. Should the conductor be a guard or gate keeper his position should be immediately filled by some other trusted employee in order that strangers not entitled to enter may be refused admittance.

It is to be hoped that the men who own and operate the places where our foodstuffs and resources are stored will take steps to protect their plants in such a way as to render it impossible for any one to destroy them.

Every ounce of food and supplies must be conserved. Our soldiers and allied nations need them on the battle field and in their homes. They are necessary to win this war. Our American boys are offering to give their lives, if necessary, in order to forever crush militarism and barbarism. Are you not willing to devote the necessary time and money to safeguard their food while they are fighting for us and for our country on the battle field in the most comprehensive war that the world has ever known?


Very truly yours,

State Council of Defense, By Committee on State and Local Defense,
John G. Oglesby, Chairman.

Department of Trade and Commerce, by John G. Gamber, Fire Marshal.

There is no found that the people of America should subscribe to as cheerfully as the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

ABE MARTIN



Ever notice how some fellows disappear when th' time comes t' quit arguin' ? Th' attitude o' th' tightwad briefly stated is this, "Why should I help win th' war when I didn't start it?"

NEED OF HELP KNOWN
TO MEN ON THE FRONT

(Continued from Page 1)

wonder that before the Y. M. C. A. had a chance to appear, the men began to drift in dangerous directions. Frantic appeals came in to our headquarters in Paris: "For God's sake, come down and save my men before it's too late," was the burden of call after call from officers in command. Times like that bring home to one the tragedy of opportunities lost through shortage of secretaries. More secretaries we could get later, perhaps; but those particular opportunities, once lost, could never return again. And we well understood that upon our answer to such calls depend often the making or marring of American lives. So we made the most of the resources we had at hand and answered every call possible; but sometimes we wondered if the people in America who cared for the troops were realizing the cruel need for help.

It would be difficult to describe the almost endless activities of the Y. M. C. A. in the field. To fill up the idle evenings of the troops and at the same time to stimulate the mental activity of minds which would otherwise almost run to seed, some program or other is arranged for almost every evening. Ten days after one of the secretaries arrived at a new camp, where too many of them found that apparently the only way to fill their evenings was to do nothing or to do evil, he sent in the following program of the week's activities:

Monday evening—Scotch stories and lecture by Doctor Freeman of Pasadena.

Tuesday evening—Regimental band concert.

Wednesday afternoon—Minstrel show arranged by a sergeant.

Thursday evening—Musical evening, under the leadership of Jerry Reynolds; local talent, violin, harmonica, banjo and quarter discovered in the regiment.

Friday evening—Men busy with military night maneuvers.

Saturday evening—Evening service, good singing and a strong practical message.

Sunday morning—Chaplain's Bible class.

Sunday evening—Evening service, good singing and a strong practical message.

In addition to all this he had organized education classes, he had started study groups, he had opened up Bible classes, and had held innumerable personal conferences and talks with unsettled or discouraged soldiers.

Few men desire to do evil, least of all the American soldier, who is, in the main, a splendid specimen of manhood; and, our constant object, where we see a particular temptation staring a man in the face, is to provide counter attractions, trusting the soldier to make the right choice. With that thought in mind, we have undertaken to develop a resort in the French Alps for soldiers on leave, where snow shoeing, ski jumping and winter sports can be developed, and which should prove far more attractive to the red blooded man than the danger ridden streets of Paris. With General Pershing's enthusiastic approval we plan to develop and maintain a great healthy playground for the American army, where soldiers on leave can forget all about the horrors and nightmare of war, can get refreshed in mind as well as in body, and then go back to their work with new energy and spirit, far more effective fighters.

It is quite impossible to describe or even to touch upon the many varied activities of the Y. M. C. A., the hostels and hotels to be maintained in Paris and at other points for soldiers on leave, the station huts with sleeping accommodations for men going "up the line" who have often to spend a night waiting for connecting trains; the huts at every base, and camp, at ports, at railheads, at training camps and rest camps, the dugouts near the front, the canteen work, the circulating libraries, the educational classes and lecture work, the musical concerts, the traveling singers and professional entertainers, the moving picture circuits, the educational and other preventive work, direct and indirect, against prostitution; the outdoor and indoor sports and games and athletic meets, the providing of home papers and magazines, the furnishing of writing paper and opportunities for writing home, the constant offer of friendship to all soldiers in perplexity or distress, and many other services too numerous to mention.

Important and vital as are all these saving works, there is something of still more vital consequence

—because it is the root and foundation of all else—our administration to the religious life of the men, at the front. When men are stripped of almost everything they have loved and depended upon in life, when they have left their families, many never to see them again, when they no longer have the comforts or even the seeming necessities of life, when they are living daily amid agony and death, and all the world seems crashing around them, then the natural tendency is to turn to religion—not to creeds or dogmas or formal services, but to the simple seeking of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of men in uttermost need. Life has become fierce and elemental; all shams go, and only the eternal realities remain. Men far away from the battle line may not realize the call of religion at a time like that. At one of our first huts in a camp of 1,800 men, during the first week after our secretary arrived, 400 men personally requested copies of the New Testament, not only giving their names and addresses, but pledging to read a few verses every day. And when he began holding very brief and informal evening prayers, to the surprise of many, the building was crowded.

The closer one gets to the front, the more religion must take on the form of service—the giving of a cup of cold water, which in this case means hot coffee. I think of a typical dugout on the crest of a hard-fought hill, which we came to one evening about sunset. It was a battlefield but freshly taken from the enemy; the hush of the dead was still in the air, and the ground was torn and churned—one horrid mass of blood soaked earth, of twisted barbed wire and steel shell fragments, timbers and bits of concrete gun emplacements, pieces of personal clothing, shrapnel, broken rifles, unexploded bombs, rifle shells, human bones—all shattered and ghastly and horrible. We were in front of the English batteries and could hear the English shells go singing and hurtling through the air over our heads, and the regular answer of the German shells, seeking out the English batteries, whining past us and then exploding with a loud report, throwing high into the air great columns of earth and smoke. Further and further we made our way up towards the front line trenches; finally at a point under almost constant shell fire we found a little Y. M. C. A. dugout. It was very filthy and small, with almost no accommodations; and yet here we found a secretary unflinchingly sticking by his post, in spite of the fact that in this dugout twice during the preceding week an orderly was killed by his side—lying under shell fire so that he could serve hot coffee to soldiers returning out of the front line trench and minister to their most immediate needs. No one but a half frozen soldier coming out of the horrors of a front line trench could suspect how much religion was contained in that simple giving of a cup of hot coffee. But to many a one it must have preached of Christ's love on earth and the meaning of true religion as they had never understood such things. Men do not soon forget such sermons.

When the Canadians stormed over the top of a certain famous ridge and the battlefield was full of needy, suffering men, a Y. M. C. A. secretary appeared serving coffee on the ridge within half an hour after it was stormed, before the line was yet consolidated. "Everybody else was lying flat in that rain of bullets except just the secretary; and the sight of him standing alone, forgetting everything except the men he was risking his life to help is what gave religion to me."

A great gathering place of the nations of the world; the manhood of America gathered there; many homesick, some distressed in mind, all facing issues of life and death and wondering about things they had never wondered about before—there is an opportunity for army chaplains for the Y. M. C. A., and for other upbuilding forces, life of which has scarcely ever been seen.

For out of all this blood and suffering, this sacrifice and agony, there must surely come a regeneration, a new belief, strong, stirring, abiding in democracy and in religion, as expressed in the brotherhood of man—or else most of the tragedy in this great spiritual regeneration—of the trenches will have been in vain. I should like to think that God has raised up America to lead America, founded by fearless idealists of unyielding moral purpose, the resort of seekers after a better order and believers in the brotherhood of man, the land of young hope and splendid idealism. Yet America can never realize her great destiny until the rank and file of her own people feel the thrill of an awakened religion or new idealism—call it what you will. Where the manhood of this country is gathered together to make the great sacrifice is the place where we should expect such a regeneration to begin.

Here is the great call of the Y. M. C. A. Here is the vision I hold for it: A great organization which

has made itself trusted and beloved by the soldiers in the trenches, an association which is drawing into its ranks many of the choicest spirits and strongest spiritual leaders of the country—very many of them lent by the church—a world brotherhood existing for the purpose of infusing the love of Christ into the surging, suffering daily life of men, a spiritual force adequate to bring American hearts and homes a vital regeneration. Could this dream come true, what a part the Y. M. C. A. might play in the destiny of America! God grant that each may do his share to make true the realization of this vision!

BRITAIN DENIES SEA FIGHT

Berlin Claims Enemy Destroyer Was Hit During Battle.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—"On the afternoon of Monday," says an official statement, "a short artillery engagement took place off the Flanders coast between German torpedo-boats and British advanced patrol forces, as a result of which one enemy destroyer was hit. The German boats returned to port undamaged."

London, Nov. 15.—The British admiralty comments as follows on the German report of an engagement off Flanders: "On Monday some German torpedo-boat destroyers came out from under the protection of their shore batteries and fired a few rounds at our patrol vessels, none of which was hit. The fire was promptly returned and the Germans immediately retired. "Incidents of this nature occur daily and are therefore not reported."

VILLA TROOPS WIN TOWN

One American Wounded in Fight at Ojinaga.

Presidio, Tex., Nov. 15.—One of two Americans who were operating a machine gun in Ojinaga when a Villa force first attacked the town, was wounded during the fighting and was later shot by Villista troopers as he lay on the ground in front of the general headquarters. The other American escaped. Mexican federal troops evacuated Ojinaga and came to the American side, where they surrendered their arms. Gen. Juan Espinosa y Cordova, commander, surrendered to American troops in command of Capt. Theodore Barnes, Jr., in charge of American troops here. Villa troops now occupy the Mexican town. Many were killed and wounded. No quarter was given on either side.

BRITAIN PREPARES FOR FOE

Cabinet Takes Up Plan to Repel an Invasion of England.

London, Nov. 15.—"The war cabinet is considering all possibilities of an invasion," Chancellor of the Exchequer

Bonar Law declared in a speech in the House of Commons.

The declaration was made in reply to specific inquiries apparently induced by recent reports regarding German plans.

More or less circumstantial rumors about during recent weeks have carried the story that the Germans were boring a tunnel under the channel to attack England, and had been at the work ever since they reached the Belgian seacoast.

WARRANT FOR EX-SENATOR

U. S. Attorney for South Dakota to Arrest R. F. Pettigrew.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 15.—Robert P. Stewart, United States district attorney for South Dakota, announced that a warrant for the arrest of former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota on an indictment charging violation of the espionage act, would be served immediately upon Mr. Pettigrew, who is now in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The indictment against former Senator Pettigrew resulted from his denunciation of the war, the Liberty loan and the administration. He was seen at the Auditorium hotel, but the warrant had not been served.

British Transport Ashore.

A South American Port, Nov. 15.—The British transport Tonclough has gone ashore after an accident.

May Manton PATTERNS

DECIDED REDUCTIONS IN SUITS

Visit Our Shoe Annex Across the Street

Newest Fall Styles at Less Than Cost

We have placed our entire stock of SUITS on Sale at genuine SALE PRICES. Our policy of selling every garment in season gives you this splendid opportunity to get that New Suit for Thanksgiving.

All of the Suits have been grouped in lots as below.

NOTE PRICES				
Values to	Regular	Values to	Values to	Suits to
\$23.50	\$25 to \$28	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$52.50
at	at	at	at	at
\$16.50	\$19.75	\$24.75	\$31.50	\$39.65

A Too Splendid Opportunity to Miss

AN EXTRAORDINARY SHOWING OF WAISTS

in a great variety of styles and materials. Our large stock is replenished from two to four times a week—thus insuring you of the newest to select from

Prices Ranging from \$1.00 to \$8.50

The Newest in Skirts

The new Fall Skirts surpass all others in beauty of style and fabric, and our stock is being continually augmented by new arrivals.

Eichler Brothers



Annual Flower and Chysanthemum Show

DIXON FLORAL CO.

117 EAST FIRST ST.

Everybody Is Invited.

Flowers Were Never Better



Buy your Victor Records and Victrolas at THE KENNEDY MUSIC STORE 415 GALENA AVE. Phonographs, Pianos, Player Pianos

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
Dorcas Society, Congregational Church.
E. R. B. Class Meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robinson.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.
City Alt. Club, Mrs. Ralph Zarger.
Practical Club, Mrs. C. A. Buchner.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.
Sunshine Class Meeting, Mrs. Geo. Beckingham.

Friday
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.
C. C. Circle, Mrs. Harry Stauffer.
St. Agnes Guild, Miss Castendyck.
W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Herbert Scott.
Mrs. Broadstone of Chicago addresses Baptist Missionary Mrs. Myron Annis.

Saturday
D. A. R. Tea, Mrs. D. E. Raymond.
Ideal Club Met.

The Ideal club members were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blake Grover. Household hints were given in response to roll call and many useful ideas for observance of meekness and wheatless days as well as for lightening the routine of housework were developed. The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Wohlgut on "Rice Cultivation and Its Usefulness," and proved most enlightening. Mrs. L. W. Miller and Mrs. LeRoy Bridges sang two delightful numbers, "The Lily and the Rose" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." A short business session was held and current events were given. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in chat and knitting.

Birthday Party.
The W. R. C., at a recent meeting, decided that each month the birthdays of all members falling in that month would be celebrated at a birthday dinner given on some day near the middle of the month. To these dinners, which are to be scramble affairs, the members of the G. A. R. post are to be invited as well as those of the corps, and will be held in G. A. R. hall; and the ladies are expected to bring their work, Red Cross knitting or whatsoever it be, and spend a social afternoon. The first of these birthday parties is to be held Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Palmyra Mutual Aid.
The Palmyra Mutual Aid society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Smythe, with 32 members present. It was an all-day affair, as most of their meetings are, and at noon an exceptionally good luncheon was served. The society had four guests, Mrs. Emmitt and Mrs. Galt of Sterling and Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. Addie Hillis of Dixon. The two latter were invited especially to participate in the dinner. One new member, Mrs. Steder, was admitted to the society. Tying two comforters was the work of the day. Mrs. Charles Weisz will have the Aid at its meeting on Dec. 12th.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing.....25 to 50c
Manicuring50c
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour50c
Switches made from combings, per ounce50c

FLORENCE E. DUSIMAN
BEAUTY SHOP.

WANTED

Apprentice Girls in our Dress Making Department
HESS MILLINERY
208 First Street
LA CAMILLE CORSETS

GLASSES

yes, we have any kind you want—both restful and reliable.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist/Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

St. Margaret's Guild

A pleasant meeting of St. Margaret's Guild was held Wednesday evening with Miss Irma Drew. All hands were busily engaged in knitting until the hostess served light refreshments.

Rye Biscuits.

Here is something to try on next wheatless day:
RYE BISCUITS: 2 tablespoons of melted oleo, 2 tablespoons Karo syrup, 1-2 teaspoon oda, 1 cup butter-milk, 3 cups rye flour, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Drop from a spoon onto a greased pan and bake 12 or 13 minutes in hot oven. Cost, 9 cents; serves six.

Cantata Nov. 22.

St. Luke's choir is making great preparation for the presentation of the cantata, Faith and Praise, by John A. West, on the evening of Nov. 22, and is making steady advancement in this preparation under the direction of their chorister, John Norton, of Chicago. The solo and chorus parts of the beautiful cantata promise to be well worked out by the evening of the 22nd and everything seems to indicate a beautiful rendition. The public is invited to the presentation and no admission fee is to be asked, but a silver offering will be taken.

St. Agnes Guild Sews.

St. Agnes Guild meets tomorrow for an all day sewing at the home of Miss Castendyck.

St. Luke's Choirs.

Though Tuesday and Thursday have a number of letters in common, there is enough difference in time to make trouble when announcements are meant for one day and published for the other. St. Luke's choir meets Thursday afternoon and evening at 4:15 and 7:30 respectively and not on Tuesday.

Wheatless Knit

Red Cross knitting was in the hands of the members of the Wheatless club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Slothower Wednesday afternoon, and fingers flew busily as the scarfs and sweaters lengthened. All the members were present, making the occasion a most enjoyable one. Tempting refreshments were served.

Mrs. McEntee Here.

Mrs. Jansen McEntee of Rockford, nee Miss Ethel Sterling, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling.

Plan Thank-offering Service.

At Wednesday's annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church arrangements were made for the thank-offering meeting of the society, which will be held Sunday, Nov. 25th, during the morning service hour. Rev. Chesteen Smith of the Court Street M. E. church of Rockford will deliver the address that morning, and the local pastor, Rev. E. C. Lumsden, will fill the Rockford pulpit.

From Sterling.

Mrs. Eskay, wife of Doctor Eskay of Sterling, was a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet.

Visited Old Home.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson has returned from a month's visit at her old home, Windsor, New York.

Surprise Miss White.

Miss Mae White was given a surprise Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cummins by a group of friends who gathered in her honor by invitation of Mrs. Cummins. The evening was passed pleasantly. As many of the guests are musically inclined, good music, both vocal and instrumental, was a feature. Light refreshments, including delicious home made candies, were enjoyed. Those present were Misses Willie and Beatrice Beavers, Marjorie Slothower, Geraldine Dollmeyer, Inez Stevens, Zetta Webster and Messrs. Bert Green, Elmer Rice and Carleton Jones.

Kingdom-Bend Aid.

Members of the Kingdom-Bend Aid society will meet to sew at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stevens, above the Kingdom, on Nov. 21st. The customary scramble dinner will be served.

Gray-Huff.

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Huff and James E. Gray, the latter of Lee Center, was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the former, 1114 Fourth street, by Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frye, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Huff, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will spend the winter at the bride's home in Dixon and in the spring will move to Lee Center. Mr. Gray is a prominent citizen of Lee Center. He and his bride are highly esteemed and have the best wishes of their friends.

Chicken Supper and Bazar

The Ladies Aid society of the St. James church have planned for a chicken supper and bazar to be held the afternoon and evening of Nov. 22 at the James Dick home, Route 5. Everyone is invited.

Dorothy Chapter.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. in Masonic hall Friday evening. Several candidates will be initiated and a good attendance is desired.

Entertained.

Mrs. Roy Randall of Long avenue entertained Mrs. Robert Shifflet and son of Bloomington last evening. The evening was spent with cards.

Presents From Son.

Mrs. H. W. Stevens, east of town, is in receipt of a number of handsome presents from her son, Sergt. Howard Metzler. One of the gifts is a unique basket made of the shell of an armadillo, the tail of which forms the handle. The peculiarly marked shell, satin lined, forms a handsome basket. A pair of handsome Indian moccasins was another gift. The two young girls of the household, Marjorie Greer and Irma Stevens, were remembered by Mexican coins which are a novelty here and much treasured as souvenirs.

Mr. Metzler has been raised to the rank of First Sergeant.

Visited Mother.

Father Wm. Kearney has returned to Chicago after a few days' visit in Dixon with his mother, Mrs. Anne Kearney and brother, Charles Kearney.

Catechism Class.

Rev. F. D. Altman of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will begin his class of religious instruction on Saturday at 2 p. m. The children of the congregation are especially invited. A short talk will be given on the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes of the New Testament. All who desire to attend are invited to be present at the church at the hour named.

Boy Scouts, Troop 1.

There will be a social meeting of the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 at the Baptist church Friday evening, Nov. 16th.

At Dinner.

Mrs. R. R. Hess will entertain the members of her millinery force at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Grayce Helm, head trimmer.

WOMAN HONORED.

Tokio—Miss Julia N. Crosby of Yokohama has been invested with the Order of the Blue Ribbon by the Japanese emperor. Miss Crosby is 84 years old, and for forty-six years has been engaged in the work of the Women's Union Missionary society. The honor is conferred in recognition of her labors in the education of Japanese girls, as well as of her work of charity. Miss Crosby is the oldest daughter of the late Prof. Henry William Crosby of New York.

HERE FOR VISIT.

Walter Puterbaugh, wife and baby, of Johnstown, Pa., are here for a visit. Mr. Puterbaugh is a former Dixonite. He is associated with Ross Davis, another former Dixonite, in the drug business in Johnstown.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Toot of the Eldena Road, South Dixon, are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Crabtree's new bungalow on Fourth street is nearing completion.

Sherman Baldwin of Prophetstown, a pioneer merchant in Whiteside county, was in Dixon today.

CLOSING OUT

All Trimmed Hats

Commencing

Tomorrow Morning

Your attention is called to special numbers priced at

\$3.45 and \$2.25

ALL CHILDREN'S HATS AT \$1.00

Miss Mulkins

122 Galena Ave.

PHIL N. MARKS

The Farmer's and Workingman's Friend Store

The Store That Undersells and Saves You Money-

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Men One-Buckle Overshoes\$1.20
Men's Four-Buckle Overshoes\$2.25
Boys' Shoes, 9 to 13½\$1.50
Boys' Shoes, 1 to 2\$1.75
Boys' Shoes, 2½ to 5½\$2.00
Misses' Shoes, 12 to 2\$1.85
Women's Strong Shoes, all sizes.....\$2.25
Men's Work Shoes, up from\$1.85
Men's Army Shoes, soft tip\$4.50
Men's Gun Metal Calf, button or lace.....\$2.50
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks, pair10c
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves, pair10c
2-in-One or Shinola Shoe Polish, box5c
Lava Soap, per cake5c

A large assortment of Men's and Boys' Sheep Lined and Mackinaw Coats, Felt Boots, Sheep Lined Shoes, B. I. Brand Overshoes, Boots, etc.

CITY IN BRIEF

Chris F. Bothe of Route 5 was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schade of Ashton were Dixon traders today.

—It is a unique way Rowland Bros. have of selling Hyomel, a guaranteed treatment for catarh. Money back if it fails.

Mrs. Joseph Lenker, formerly Mrs. Lulu Vaughn, was here today from Oregon to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Crombie.

Dr. Marion White was in Harmon Wednesday.

—You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarh. Get a Hyomel outfit from Rowland Bros., the druggists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.

Mrs. H. W. Stevens was trading in town today from the Lincoln Way east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lerch of the Kingdom were traders here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Davis were up from Eldena Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. James church will hold a chicken supper and bazar Thursday, Nov. 22, afternoon and evening, at the James Dick home.

Attorney Sears was here from Oregon today.

—When in need of carpet weaving write A. C. Lease, 124 E. First St. 264tf

Attorneys E. H. Brewster and H. S. Dixon went to Chicago today on business.

—Carpet weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Sam Forney of South Dixon shopped here today.

Miss Christina Thomson, R. N. of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Baird.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Nachusa church will hold their annual bazar and chicken and noodle supper in Nachusa hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

270 2

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. Position of some kind. Can give best references. Address H. care the Telegraph. 271 2*

FOR SALE. Rhode Island Red hens and roosters, rose comb. John Morris Jr. R. 4. Phone 27120. 270 2*

WANTED. We pay the highest market price for old iron, rags, rubbers, metal, paper, hives, wool and fur. Dixon Iron and Metal Co. 625 W. Second St., a few blocks west of Postoffice. Phone K795. 271 24

WANTED. Cisterns to clean or any kind of work. James Thompson, 701 E. Graham St. or leave word at J. P. Manges Feed Barn. 271 6

FOR RENT. Furnished sleeping rooms, heat and bath, \$1 and up. Meals if desired, 85 Madison Ave. Phone X549. 271 2*

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework who will appreciate a good home. Apply 623 Ottawa Ave. Telephone Y-961. 271 tf

Bishop's Grocery

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Below are a Few Cash Prices for SATURDAY

Fancy Yellow Onions, bushel.....\$1.99	Fancy Turnips, bushel.....\$1.10
Fancy Boxed Apples.....\$2.00	Good Northern Potatoes, bushel...\$1.50
Fancy Baldwin Apples, barrel...\$5.00	Macaroni, package.....9c
White Bear Flour.....\$3.15	All kinds of Soups, can.....10c
Sugar, 11 pounds.....\$1.00	Fancy Salmon, can.....20c
Fancy Corn, can.....14c	Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for....25c
Fancy Peas, can.....14c	So Called gallon Syrups.....83c
Good Pork and Beans, can.....14c	
Pet and Borden's Milk, can.....14c	
Large package Oatmeal.....25c	
7 pounds Sweet Potatoes.....25c	
Matches, box.....5c	
Fancy Lard, pound.....30c	
Corn Flakes, 3 for.....25c	
Blue Berries, No. 2 can.....20c	
5 pounds Best Coffee in Town...\$1.00	
	20 bars Crystal White.....\$1.00
	20 bars Santa Claus.....\$1.00
	20 bars Brag.....\$1.00
	22 bars Centennial.....\$1.00
	20 bars Lenox.....\$1.00
	20 bars Sunny Monday.....\$1.00
	20 bars Magic.....\$1.00

SOAPS

CAR OF CABBAGE ON TRACK EXTRA FINE APPLES OF ALL KINDS

A FINAL EFFORT TO

Close Out Odds and Ends

IN OUR

Ready-to-Wear Department

Will Begin Friday Morning, Nov. 16, and Closes Nov. 30

Here, as in other departments of the store, we find an accumulation of garments that we propose to sell at a price that will greatly reduce the stock in a very short time.

We have one lot of COATS, carried over from last year, which we were planning to close out after the holidays. These we will now PLACE ON SALE. The garments are good styles, similar to this season's. The materials are superior to many materials now on the market. The prices of these Coats are less than the original cost.

\$5.00, \$7.79, \$9.95.

Suits

Odds and Ends — Mostly one of a kind; tailored models, none with fur trimmings. For the most part they are Navy Blues and are in sizes 16 to 40. Two lots, \$8.75, \$15.00.

Silk Skirts

A most exceptional lot of Skirts, including Serges, Poplins, Fancy Materials, etc.; odds and ends from regular lines. Values up to \$7.50, reduced to \$4.98.

Cloth Dresses

A few odds and ends in Silk Dresses; good bargains at \$10.00. One-half dozen Silk Dresses to close out, \$5.00.

A Final Effort to Close Out All Millinery

At \$1.98

An assortment of Trimmed Hats representing the choicer models in qualities up to \$4.50; very specially priced for this sale, \$1.98.

At \$3.98

Hats — still better models and better qualities throughout — formerly sold up to \$6.00; very specially priced at \$3.98.

At \$5.98

Hats worth up to \$9.00 will go at practically cost.

At \$7.98

Your choice of every other Hat in stock, regardless of former price. This includes all our handsome Hats — street, afternoon and evening hats — nothing reserved or excepted at this enormously reduced price, \$7.98.

Furs, Too, Are Included in this "Clean-Up" Sale

Some odds and ends.

A few Scarfs suitable for School Girls' use. \$1.00, \$2.98
Black Coney Muffs.....\$1.50 to \$2.75
Brown and Black Coney Sets.....\$4.50 to \$5.98
Black Russian Wolf Sets at.....\$7.98

Reduce the Cost of Your Winter Wardrobe

Never before in the history of the city have we offered such an opportunity to buy Coats, Suits or Skirts at such a liberal saving at this season of the year.

WATCH OUR SPACE FOR MORE BARGAINS.

A. L. GEISENHEMER & CO.

FARMERS' NATIONAL NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE MAY BECOME FACTOR IN NEXT U. S. CONGRESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Prediction that the Farmers' National Non-Partisan League, which originated in North Dakota, would become a factor in congress and perhaps in the next presidential campaign was made by Frank E. Packard, state tax commissioner of North Dakota, in an address he delivered here today before the 11th annual tax conference of the National Tax Association.

Mr. Packard reviewed the underlying causes of the movement that resulted in the political upheaval of North Dakota, and he characterized North Dakota as a one-crop state, making it peculiarly subject to all the ills in marketing conditions. The control of the local market through locally controlled elevators, he said, is ineffective without control also of terminal market, hence arose the demand for state owned elevators. A constitutional amendment was adopted to authorize these but the legislature refused to act. This one circumstance, said Mr. Packard, furnished A. C. Towne with the occasion for starting in March, 1915, the movement which in June had grown from nothing to an organization with 150,000 members, and maintaining three newspapers, also with hundreds of organizers working in eleven states scattered from North Dakota to Texas and from Wisconsin to the Pacific coast.

Outlining the arguments set forth to bring about this organization Mr. Packard said that they included the following:

The boards of trade, such as the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, controlled the great milling and elevator companies and "played at duck and drake" with the farmer's profits through manipulation in sales with the result that the farmer was compelled to accept inadequate prices for his wheat while the consumer was forced to pay an unreasonable higher price than the farmer received.

That the farmers were gouged out of millions of dollars annually thru

the false dockage for foreign seed and dirt.

That the high grade hard wheat of North Dakota was mixed in the terminal elevators with soft wheat and the mixture raised to the grade of hard wheat.

That the selling price of the feed wheat had been raised in price more than 125 per cent over the price paid to the farmer by the invention of new grades.

Mr. Packard quoted President Ladd of the North Dakota agricultural college as asserting that the marketing conditions were costing the farmers of North Dakota \$55,000,000 annually.

Another argument used by the farmers was that the present profit on a barrel of flour milled by the big milling concerns of Minneapolis is \$1.89, that the middleman's and distributor's profits are \$5 per barrel, making a total profit on the wheat used in milling a barrel of flour \$9.89, while the flour itself retails at \$19 a barrel.

"The Farmers' National Non-Partisan League," said Mr. Packard, "has now added a new argument for the conscription of wealth for conduct of the war, embracing state owned elevators, packing plants, flour mills, and warehouses, and the exemption of farm improvements from taxation. Only the latter plank—the exemption of improvements from taxation—has been enacted into law.

"Like all radical or unusual movements," he added, "it has attracted to it many cranks, faddists and one-idea men. But the great body of its membership are honest, straightforward, intelligent American citizens, who believe that they are suffering economic wrong and that they have hit upon a plan to right them. They bitterly resent the charge that the movement is socialistic, unpatriotic or un-American. They contend that it is what it appears to be, a non-partisan movement to secure economic advantage for the farming class."

FRIENDSHIP LODGE HAD FINE MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

pedially enjoyed by the 300 Masons present, and at the conclusion of the work Worshipful Master Leother Charles Shell, Sr., of Chicago, in behalf of Sunrise Lodge presented Friendship Lodge with a beautiful token of remembrance of the occasion, R. W. Bro. C. W. Coe responded for Friendship Lodge.

With the social season so auspiciously inaugurated many happy talks were made, some by a number of noted Masons present, among whom were Grand Lecturers D. D. King of the Board of Examiners, William Elmer Edwards, E. C. Mullen, Carl Eckert, Gustav Kohn, Harry Minor, Addison Hickox, Charles Kepple, John McCarty and Charles Shell, Sr., all of Chicago; Clyde Swartz and Charles McCray of Ashton and John D. Carters of Ashton.

Is Splendid Lodge.

Members of Friendship Lodge take a fine pride in their organization and its splendid growth. In an interview this morning R. W. Bro. Coe stated he did not desire any more credit than any other individual in the lodge for its progress. He attributes the marked growth of the organization this year to the hearty co-operation of all the members and the harmony that has existed in all lodge affairs.

Mr. Coe was made a Mason in Friendship Lodge April 29, 1907 and has since that time been a faithful worker in Masonic circles. He was commissioned a Grand Lecturer on March 28, 1917 and now serves as Captain of the Host in Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., and as Generalissimo of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar. He is also an active worker in the Freeport Consistory.

Tortured Love

Vere de Vere Stackhouse wore a wrist watch and tucked his handkerchief inside his coat sleeve. His socks were scented with sachet and he was on speaking terms with a highly cultured man who labored daily for the purpose of enhancing and preserving his beauty.

Furthermore, he wore evening dress always when he dined, and his pajamas were embroidered with what he described as "taste and discretion." To be exact, he was a swell dresser.

The Herculaneum room was almost deserted. Those who had dined early had gone to the theaters or the dancing clubs. It was at that time of the evening when a dozen waiters contend for the honor of serving one.

The orchestra in a halfhearted manner was playing a selection from "Carmen" and Vere de Vere Stackhouse had just inhaled a long draft from his ninth cigarette.

"Irma," he said, in tones that were fraught with agony, "I can stand it no longer."

"Try to bear up for just a little while," replied the beautiful girl who sat across the table from him. "You must, Vere de Vere, for my sake."

"But you do not know how I suffer."

"Yes, I do. I have suffered often as

CHIEFS TO SEE WILSON

Railway Brotherhood Leaves to Confer With President.

Arrange to Discuss Wage Demands at the White House on Monday, November 26.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Arrangements have been made for the chiefs of the four railway brotherhoods to see President Wilson on Monday, November 26, in connection with the workers' proposals for wage increases for conductors and brakemen on all railroads of the country.

Chairman Chambers of the federal board of mediation and conciliation returned from Cleveland, where he conferred with the brotherhood chiefs regarding the wage increases demanded by the men.

The new demands, the railway managements say, will amount to \$100,000,000 a year and are more serious than the eight-hour demand of a year ago, which threatened to tie up the country's railway systems.

The White House conference will consider the arbitration feature of an agreement proposed in Cleveland by Judge Chambers. It is understood that the labor executives are unwilling to commit their organizations unconditionally to arbitration, but an adjustment is hoped for which will at least for the duration of the war prevent any interruption of railroad transportation.

A letter from President Wilson to Judge Chambers, made public, said:

"The last thing I should wish to contemplate would be the possibility of being obliged to take any unusual measures to operate the railways, and I have so much confidence that the men you are dealing with will appreciate the patriotic motives underlying your efforts that I shall look forward with assurance to your success."

Sane Eating Standard.

The sane standard, "Eat enough food and no more," rigidly followed, would reduce greatly food bills in many homes and at the same time tend to improve the physical condition of all members of the household.

Do Something, Anyway.

"If you ain't qualified to handle a gun," said Uncle Eben, "dar ain't nuffin to prevent you 'fom gittin' it."

action wif a hoe or a rake."

you are suffering. An, you see now much more patiently woman is able to withstand agony. I have suffered as you are suffering, and no one has been permitted to know. Try to be brave until I have finished my cheese."

With a supreme effort he suppressed a groan.

"Hurry, sweetheart, hurry!" he begged, when the waiter had brought his change and thanked him for his tip. "If you only knew what every moment means to me!" With a sigh of great regret she got up, slipped into her rich robe, and they hurried to the taxi that was waiting for them.

Then, when they were seated safely where no one might see, Vere de Vere Stackhouse unbuckled his left shoe and slipped it half off, thus relieving his tortured toes.

"Now," he said, after he had indulged in a deep and soulful sigh, "let's talk some more about love."

—Judge.

VENICE PERILED BY FOE'S DRIVE

Rome Admits Withdrawal of Forces in the Asiago Region.

BERLIN REPORTS NEW GAINS

Austro-Germans Cross Piave at Several Points—Allied Troops Cannot Arrive for Several Days.

London, Nov. 15.—Although the Austro-German drive into Italy is no longer speedy, it continues to make progress, and Berlin now claims the capture of additional positions east of Asiago.

The Piave line, upon the retention of which the holding of Venice by the Italians depends, is now embattled, with the enemy succeeding in crossing the river at some points.

Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said it would take several days before the Anglo-French forces could operate on the Italian front.

"The Italian situation," said General Maurice, "is extremely critical and will remain so for the next few days. If the Italians fail to hold the Piave line it is almost certain Venice will fall. Holding the Piave depends on the Italians themselves, as not for some days yet can Franco-British troops be in the fighting line."

Withdraw in the North.

Rome, Nov. 15.—A withdrawal of the Italian forces in the north in the region east of Asiago, is announced by the war office. On the lower Piave river, the attack continues on the Germans, who effected a crossing near Zenson. The statement says the enemy has not yet been dislodged completely.

An attempt of the enemy to cross the Piave between Quero and Fenero was suppressed. The enemy suffered severely.

Small detachments of the enemy have succeeded in crossing the Piave near the coast. The statement says that at Grisleria, four miles from the mouth of the river, groups of the enemy filtered through into the marshy region between the Piave and the Vechia, where they are being held. Very severe artillery fighting continues along the river.

After the Italians' withdrawal to a new line of resistance east of Asiago the Austrians occupied the Tezze-Lamon-Fonzaso-Arten-Feltre front, between the Drenta and the Piave.

A violent attack by the Austrians on the Trentino front west of Lake Garda was defeated completely.

Berlin Claims New Gains.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Army headquarters report dealing with operations on the Italian front says:

"In the Sette Comuni our troops took by storm Italian hill positions deeply covered with snow, to the east of Asiago, and the fortified work on Monte Lissar, Primolano and Feltre are in our possession."

"There has been artillery firing along the lower Piave."

SPENDING UNDER ESTIMATE

McAdoo Says Amount for Rest of Year Will Be Under 10 Billions.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—In a speech before the Investment Bankers' association here Secretary McAdoo disclosed that government expenditures are running far below estimates given to congress, and predicted that the amount of money still to be raised for the fiscal year would not exceed \$10,000,000,000.

"Vague and unfounded apprehensions seem to exist in the public mind as to the extent of the financial requirements of the United States during the current fiscal year," the secretary said. "It may be helpful to the country to know that these requirements have been greatly exaggerated and that in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury there is no reason whatever for apprehension on this score. This opinion is based upon the latest estimates of our financial needs."

GOMPERS WANTS ALL TO AID

Asks Capital and Labor to Work Together to Win War.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—President Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a joint meeting of the executive club and the Greater Buffalo club. He told the business men that, while the long-standing problems affecting capital and labor are virtually insoluble, industry must be speeded up to win the war.

"Neither side can claim all the patriotism," he said, "but we must obtain a better understanding so that the standards of American life shall not be lowered and to the end that our boys at the front may be supplied with all that is needful not only for fighting but for their comfort when they are not fighting."

Wants Northcliffe in Government.

London, Nov. 15.—The Globe says that great pressure is being brought on Northcliffe to enter the government, which, it adds, "he alone is deemed capable of bolstering up."

Will our subscribers please look again at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph?

She Fooled Him.

Into the grocery store walked an ancient lady with a slow and halting tread, and carrying on her arm a basket containing a large earthenware pot with a lid.

Placing the basket on the counter, she made various purchases, which she put carefully in the pot and had her bill made out.

"By the way," she said, "do you mind keeping this pot with the purchases in it until I come back and pay for them, as I have to buy other things some distance off and it will be more convenient for me to leave the things here till later?"

This request was willingly acceded to, and, lifting the pot carefully out of the basket, the old dame placed it, with an effort, in a corner; then putting her basket on her arm, left the shop.

Hours went by, day ripened into evening, and evening gave way to night, but the old woman did not return.

At last the proprietor thought of examining the earthenware pot to see if by any chance it had its owner's address upon it, and great was his astonishment, not untinged with dismay, to find that it possessed no bottom.

Nowadays that shopkeeper is very suspicious of pots in baskets.

Wanted Plenty.

He looked weary and pessimistic as he entered the establishment of the nursemaid in the little suburban main street.

"Yes, sir. What can I get you? Some beautiful Dutch bulbs just arrived, sir, or—"

"Thanks, no! You advertise a sure and certain garden pest exterminator, I believe."

"Yes, sir."

"Kills slugs right off, does it?"

"Yes, sir. How much would you like?"

"Give me a couple of hundredweight."

"Two hundredweight, sir? Why, that's enough to kill all the slugs in Illinois."

"Yes, that's why I wanted two hundredweight. They're all in my garden. Be sure to send it round tonight."

Afraid of Soap.

With sobs in his voice, the applicant for a meal and some old clothes had told his story and the kind-hearted woman had helped him.

Now as he sat eating a hunk of bread and cheese she thought it wise to get in a little advice. So she began:

"Don't you think that—or—it would be better for yourself if you used soap and water occasionally?"

"The tramp sighed dolefully."

"I would, ma'am—I would," he answered eagerly, "but the truth is, that there's so many different kinds of soap, and it's so hard to know which is injurious to the skin, that I'm afraid to take any risks."

Too Many of Him.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "overworks derl plenty so hard on Sunday dat dey feels called on to give it six days' rest."

COSSACKS WIPE OUT RED GUARD

Kerensky Is Put Back in Power, Says Finnish Bureau Dispatch.

MOSCOW NOW HEADQUARTERS

Troops Rally to Premier and Nearly All of Russia Is Reported Under His Control—Kaledines Rules Southern Provinces.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The Berlingske Tidende's Haparanda correspondent, in a dispatch received here, says: "Officers at Tornen, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as emperor. Cossacks have occupied Kiev."

General Korniloff's troops have taken the Kremlin, the famous fortress at Moscow, after a severe fight, says the Berlingske Tidende's Petrograd correspondent.

Stockholm, Nov. 15.—Telegraphic communication with Petrograd has been interrupted since Tuesday afternoon. The cable station at Nystad, Finland, reports that no response could be obtained from Petrograd to its signals. It is presumed that the Petrograd station is occupied by military forces.

Premier Kerensky has entered Petrograd, according to a dispatch received from the correspondent of the Swedish News agency at Haparanda on the Russian border. The majority, or Maximalist, troops have joined the premier, the correspondent adds.

Kerensky in Control.

London, Nov. 15.—The Finnish Telegram bureau says the whole of Russia except a small part of Petrograd is now in the hands of the provisional government.

Premier Kerensky is now in Petrograd and has taken virtually the entire city, the announcement of the Finnish telegram bureau says.

According to these advices, which were received in a cablegram filed at Stockholm at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Premier Kerensky defeated the bolsheviks at Tsarskoe Selo. The Cossacks are reported to have destroyed the Red guard. The telegraph lines are now in M. Kerensky's hands, the telegram bureau reports.

The Finnish Telegram bureau says Moscow is the headquarters of the

Leading Rifle Shot Called to Washington



Capt. Stuart W. Wise of the ordnance department of the Massachusetts National Guard, one of the world's leading rifle shots, has been called to the ordnance department in Washington for technical work. He has been a member of various American rifle teams in international competitions and has established many shooting records.

NEW WAR COUNCIL

All Great Allied Powers Will Be Represented.

Lloyd George Explains Aims of Body Soon to Be Formed in Paris.

London, Nov. 15.—Premier David Lloyd-George, replying to critics in the house of commons, explained the purpose and powers of the interallied war council. This he did by reading the agreement between the British, French and Italian governments. This agreement follows:

"First—With a view to better co-

The Artist.

He who is firm in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

ordination of the military action on the western front (including Italy), a supreme war council is created, composed of the prime minister and a member of the government of each of the great powers whose armies are fighting on that front, the extension of the scope of the council to other fronts to be reserved for discussion with other powers.

"Second—The supreme war council has for its mission to watch over the general conduct of the war. It prepares recommendations for the consideration of the governments and keeps itself informed of their execution and reports thereon to the respective governments.

"Third—The general staff and military commands of the armies of each power charged with the conduct of the military operations remain responsible to their respective governments.

"Fourth—General war plans drawn by competent military authorities are submitted to the supreme war council, which under high authority of government insures its concordance and submits, if need be, any necessary changes.

"Fifth—Each power delegates to the supreme war council one permanent military representative, whose exclusive function is to act as technical adviser to the council.

"Sixth—Military representatives receive from the government and the competent military authorities of their country all proposals, information and documents relating to the war conduct.

"Seventh—The military representatives watch day by day the situation of the forces and the means of all kinds of which the allies and enemy armies dispose.

"Eighth—The supreme war council meets normally at Versailles, where the permanent military representatives and staffs are established; they may meet at other places according to circumstances. Meetings of the supreme war council take place at least once a month."

Lloyd-George on his return from his hurried trip to the continent finds himself faced by the sharpest crisis of his career as prime minister. No action taken by any British government since the beginning of the war has caused such a maelstrom of criticism, speculation and symptoms of uneasiness as the announcement of the formation of an international war council.

During the last 24 hours the premier has had what in Europe is called "a bad press." The comments on his action range from violent attacks by the Morning Post and the Globe to questioning and critical comment.

ALEXANDER BERKMAN FREED

Released From New York Jail on Habeas Corpus Writ.

New York, Nov. 15.—After argument on a writ of habeas corpus Alexander Berkman, anarchist, was released from the Tombs prison.

FUR SALE

Friday and Saturday Nov. 16th and 17th.



WE are affiliated with one of the largest FUR Manufacturers and Distributors in America with a world wide organization to gather style information.

We are prepared to offer you excellent Fur Service and have arranged to have a representative of this firm at our store with an extensive line.

Women's Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Capes, Scarfs and Muffs

In all the leading Furs in the most popular models, both in the inexpensive and better kind of Furs.

Some very special features and prices in our READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT—Cloaks, Suits, Sweaters, Dresses, Underwear and Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

O. H. Brown & Co.

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for.....2 Times
3c a Word a Week.....6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks.....12 Times
9c a Word a Month.....26 Times

WANTED

WANTED—Stenographer with book-keeping experience. Telephone 227, Music-Note Roll Co. 269 t3

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham. 265 t24

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2907 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 265 t24*

WANTED. Women to sell guaranteed hosiery to wear. Salary \$15.00 full time, 25c an hour spare time. Enormous Christmas trade. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 237 t3

WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 226tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

WANTED—Everyone that needs their doors and windows fixed with Metal Weather Strips, to call on me at 223 West First St., under Union State Bank. Russell A. Wilhelm. 268 t24*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Trade. Tyn motorcycle. Would like to trade for lighter machine. Phone L2. 270 2*

FOR SALE—Six or seven tons of wild hay. Also some clover hay. A. O. Pope. Phone G-21, Dixon, Ill. 270 t4

FOR SALE. Rhode Island Red roosters, rose comb. John Morris Jr., R. 4. Phone 27120. 270 6*

FOR SALE—The well improved farm of 187 acres, known as the Morris A. Clark farm, located 3 1/2 miles north of Ashton, will be sold at public auction on the premises, November 16th, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., by the Master in Chancery of Ogle County, Illinois. For further particulars inquire of H. C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois. 268 t4

FOR SALE—To close the estate of J. A. Julien, the seven-room house with some modern improvements, located at 516 E. Third St., Dixon, Ill. 105x150 feet, is offered for sale for \$2,150 on easy terms. For further particulars, phone 120. 265 t4

FOR SALE. 2 horse spring wagon, good brakes, \$6; buggy, \$4; windmill and 60-ft. tower, as good as new, \$8; tank 2x8, \$1.50; 10 hitching posts, heavy iron, each \$1.50; 4-passenger swings, each \$4.50. Wm. Rink. 265 8

FOR SALE—Restaurant at Ashton. Inquire at Gazette office, Ashton, Illinois. 246 t28

FOR SALE. Registered Poland China boar hogs. Good individuals. Price right. A. H. Schmidt or C. R. Leake. 228 tf

FOR SALE. Artistic oak buffet and easy Turkish chair. Call X615. 41tf

FOR SALE—Healo. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25c a box. Sold by all Dixon druggists. t

FOR SALE—6-horse and 1 1/2-horse power engines. Also large fern. M. C. Rees, Dixon, Ill. Phone R-788. 267 t

FOR SALE—White paper suitable for the picnic supper table. 1c a sheet at this office. tf

FOR SALE—The Saturday Evening Post. Call Home Phone K-211. Charles LeSage. 51tf

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot; price reasonable. Mrs. George H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St., Phone 783. 51tf

FOR SALE—Land in northeastern Minnesota, where independence may be had on a few acres by men of moderate means; may even be hewn out of the timber by men whose only asset is their brawn. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 55tf

FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill. t

FIRST COMBINATION SALE
At Ben Baas Feed Barn on Saturday, November 17.
Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Machinery, Household Goods, Etc. List your property early. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.
BEN BAAS,
Ira Ruck, Auctioneer. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 268 t4

LOST

LOST—Cap from gasoline tank of Dodge car. Finder please leave at Netiz Garage. 270 t2

LOST—Night of November 13 on Dixon streets, gold set green stone mosaic brooch. Finder please address "W." care of Dixon Evening Telegraph. 270 t2*

FOUND

FOUND. Black kid glove. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 270 2

WIT AND NEAR WIT.
"Misery loves company."
"Yep," said the busy man, "but some company causes misery."—Detroit Free Press.

"Women are forehanded, to be sure."
"How now?"
"The first straw hats appear in February and the first furs in July."

"Does your husband worry about the grocery bill?"
"No; he says there is no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over the same bill."—Topeka Capital.

Willie—"That lady who talked to me in the park gave me some candy."
Mother—"I hope you were polite."
Willie—"Yes, ma, I was. I said I wished pa had met her before he got acquainted with you."

Prisoner (to Jailor)—"Put me in cell 35."
Jailor—"What for?"
Prisoner—"It's the one father used to have."—Awgwan.

How Lobster Gets Food.
The lobster gets his food by following the suggestions of his long antennae, which sort over the articles in his immediate vicinity and inform him which are edible and which are not. He cannot see much and relies upon his sense of touch for dietetic information. He loves to fight, even in his wild state, not so much, it is thought, from cannibalism as from pure "meanness."

Progressive Boston.
Boston has tried successfully the experiment of having open-air moving pictures which is in itself an advance in conserving public health. But Boston went still further, and put on exhibition in public parks films which were lessons in health and hygiene, by showing the evils of unsanitary surroundings and the contrasts which suggested remedies.

The Richest Time.
Speaking about earthly things, you are richer when you are born than when you die, because when you are born you have prospects. When you die you can't take a blame thing with you, regardless of the degree of success you attained on earth.—Athenian Globe.

Was Ill-Fated Pope.
St. Silverius was the fifty-eighth pope and was supreme pontiff 536-7. He was elected when a subdeacon, and his year as pope was one of constant trouble for resisting the efforts of heretics to win him to their views. He was seized, carried into exile, and after returning to Rome was imprisoned and died from ill treatment.

Making It Explicit.
Five-year-old Bobby had a bad memory, and his mother had a hard time teaching him to say "if you please" when he wanted anything. One evening at dinner he said, "Mamma, hand me the butter." "If you what, Bobby?" she asked. "Why, if you can reach it," was the reply.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO PAY DEFICIT ARISING UNDER CITY OF DIXON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 179, SERIES OF 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Council of the City of Dixon, a municipal corporation, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1917, Supplemental, passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, provided for the levy of a supplemental special assessment to pay a deficit of \$1,577.88 arising under City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, which last mentioned Ordinance was passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, and provided for the construction of a cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue, and cement concrete curbing and cement concrete driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in said City of Dixon, Illinois;

That said Ordinance providing for said supplemental special assessment is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon, Illinois; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the assessment of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit arising under the original Ordinance and estimate therefor according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance of October 2, 1917; that an assessment roll levying such supplemental special assessment has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court Room in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time, and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said supplemental special assessment is payable in seven (7) annual installments, and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Harry A. Roe, Commissioner.
The Telegraph Classified Want Ads bring results. Try one and see. An ad of 25 words will appear for one week for 75c.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:15 a. m.
No. 4	3:50 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	3:50 p. m.
No. 9	8:35 p. m.
No. 15	3:00 a. m.
South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

Be Not Deceived.
One would naturally suppose that the waters of Cripple creek would be limpid; but we understand they are not.

THINK

Are you feeding correctly?
If we can help in any way we shall be pleased to do so.
We have in stock:

Hominy
Flour Middlings
Shorts
Bran
Alfalfa Hay
Timothy Hay

PURINA FEEDS
A separate balanced ration manufactured for each of the following:
Cow Chow for Milk Cows.
Horse Feed for Horses.
Pig Chow for Pigs.
Calf Chow for Calves.
Chicken Feed for Chickens.

PUBLIC SUPPLY CO.

PHONE 364
COAL, HAY, FEED, TILE, CEMENT, ETC.
COR. DEPOT AVE. AND 9TH ST., DEMENT TOWN, DIXON, ILLINOIS

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO PAY DEFICIT ARISING UNDER CITY OF DIXON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 186, SERIES OF 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the Council of the City of Dixon, a municipal corporation in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 186, Series of 1916, Supplemental, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, provided for the levy of a Supplemental Special Assessment to pay a deficit of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and 20-100 Dollars (\$1988.20) arising under City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 186, Series of 1916, which last mentioned Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Dixon on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and provided for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, lampholes, house connection laterals and flushing tanks in Artesian Place and East Third Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois;

That said Ordinance providing for the levy of said Supplemental Special Assessment is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of Dixon, Illinois; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the assessment of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit arising under the original Ordinance and estimate therefor according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance of October 2nd, 1917; that an Assessment Roll levying such Supplemental Special Assessment has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court, in the County Court Room, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court, before said time, and may appear at said hearing and make defense. Said Supplemental Special Assessment is payable in nine (9) annual installments, and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1917.

W. W. WOOLLEY, Commissioner.

Butter for Stains.
Rub butter on tea or coffee stains, afterward washing the garment in ordinary hot soapsuds. This will remove fruit stains also; in fact, almost any stain except ink can be eliminated in this way.

Weapons of Bronze Age Found.
A recent fall of cliff at Scarborough, in England, has resulted in the discovery of 20 weapons of the bronze age—axes, spears, chisels, gouges, fragments of a sword, etc. Twelve axes of the socketed type are in perfect condition.

In Public Life.
"To look at me now, mum, you wouldn't think that I used to be in public life," said the tattered visitor. "Dear me!" exclaimed the sympathetic housewife. "Were you a member of congress, or something like that?" "No, mum, I was a train announcer in one of the largest railroad stations in the country."

Learning and Thought.
Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
To Mary J. Burnham, Thomas B. Fisner, George T. Fisher, Prairie Respose Cemetery Association, Amboy Baptist Church and the unknown heirs of Alma K. Fisher, deceased, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of Alma K. Fisher, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.
You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of the will of Alma K. Fisher, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED G. DIMICK,
County Clerk.
November 8th, 1917. S 15 22

Cannot Be Repaired.
The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired.—Southey.

—Do use Healo—the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all leading druggists.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.
Oats, white—60. Mixed 58
Old corn \$1.80

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay.	Sell.
Creamery butter	52c
Dairy butter	42c 50c
Lard	28c 32c
Eggs	43c 48c
Potatoes	\$1.40 \$1.80
Flour	\$3.15 \$3.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	.....	12c
Heavy hens	.....	14c
Cocks	.....	10c
Springers	.....	15c
Ducks, White Pekin	.....	12c
India Runner Ducks	.....	8c
Muscovy Ducks	.....	8c
Geese	.....	7c
Turkeys	.....	13c

The Evening Telegraph has a large job office in connection with their newspaper.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.		
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
24 6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
6 3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
28 7:23 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a. m.	
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	
10 11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.	
4 4:11 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p. m.	
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:35 p. m.	
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.	

West Bound.		
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.	
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:26 a. m.	
13 10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.	
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p. m.	
7 3:45 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p. m.	
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.	
25 6:10 p. m.	9:04 p. m.	
x17 9:40 p. m.	12:11 a. m.	
7 10:00 p. m.	12:28 a. m.	
3 11:20 p. m.	2:22 a. m.	

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		
119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun	7:20 a. m.	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a. m.	
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p. m.	
North Bound.		
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a. m.	
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p. m.	
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p. m.	
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p. m.	

The Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. This means everything to the Advertiser.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GET RID OF THAT CATARRH?



Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next ten days, two thousand packages of Gauss's Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcels post.

I want to prove to you that Gauss's Combined Treatment will relieve your catarrh. The method is effective, because it strikes at the root of the trouble and gives permanent relief by removing the cause. This is the only correct way to treat catarrh and if you want quick and lasting results, send at once for the free package. Fill out the coupon below and packages will be sent to you by return mail.

FREE.
This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS'S COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 2684 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

"A Shine In Every Drop"
Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

BERT E. SMICE PLUMBING Heating and Gas Fitting
Phones: Shop 215; Res. K653
409 FIRST STREET
Dixon Illinois

The D. D. Faultless Spark Plug
Absolutely Proof against Oil and Carbon Troubles.
Stands up against Oil and Carbon and comes out clean
W. D. Drew
[90 Peoria Avenue

HANK AND PETE



SHARES IN THE NEW SERIES NO. 121 NOW FOR SALE.

Also Some Old Shares

A chance to get \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400 or \$500 at work where a good rate of interest will be earned. Your money, or any part of it, back at any time, with the interest added.

Over 30 Years in Business
116 Galena Ave.

Over 30 Years in Business.

DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASS'N
116 Galena Ave.



Our knowledge of the undertaking business has been won through experience.

We furnish funerals, whose well appointed character fulfills the demands of the most exacting. When burials are necessary you should avail yourself of our courteous, dependable service. Direct us to assume charge anywhere, as we have business connections in other cities.

MORRIS & PRESTON

Ambulance—Lungmotor Service
PICTURE FRAMING
Office, 78
Phones H. W. Morris, X272
W. L. Preston, K828
123 EAST FIRST ST., DIXON, ILL.



FOR SALE.
Stock in the Comet Automobile Company, Decatur, Ill., manufacturers of touring cars and trucks.

Wadsworth Co. Farm Merchants, Langdon, North Dakota:
If you are interested in land bargains in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota, communicate with the above well known and reliable company. 11

—Having been returned from military duty at Camp Sevier, I wish to announce that I will resume practice at my office in the Dixon National Bank Bldg. Hours, 9 to 12, 1:30 to 4:30. Phone No. 897. 253 112 W. J. Worsley, D. D. S.

DAKOTA LANDS.
If you want to buy or sell Dakota land, communicate with Wadsworth Co., Langdon, N. Dak.

NOTICE. Have returned from vacation. Will be at my office every day, also Wednesday and Saturday nights and other nights by appointment. Robert H. Scott, Lawyer, Warner-Loftus Bldg. Phone 131. 265tf

HOUSEWIVES.
We have a supply of white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

BARGAIN DAYS

Friday and Saturday
AT BROWN'S

BIG MONEY SAVING EVENT
15 Ladies' Coats, good styles, worth \$15 to \$20, at \$4.95
Large assortment Tennis Flannels, 15c to 18c value at, yard Bleached Shaker Flannel, extra at yard 9c
Fine Bleached Table Damask, yard 49c
Extra value Ladies' Tennis Gowns at 89c
Pepperell 9-4 Sheeting, yard, 39c
36-inch Challies, 22c value, at yard 16c
Good 18c Cotton Batts, each, 12 1/2c
Special lots Ladies' Shoes at pair, \$1.69 and \$2.49
Special Fur Sale.
Special Blanket and Comfort Sale.

Oil From Shark Livers.
Shark livers are used with those of the so-called "dogfish" for the extraction of an inferior grade of oil, which is employed principally as an application to fishermen's boats and other wood exposed to the water. The oil has a decidedly strong odor. It is sold locally in four-gallon tins at an average price of \$1.30 per tin. It has not been discovered that the skin of the shark is used to any extent. In a dried form it has a small sale for use in polishing or smoothing wood.

THE PASTIME ROLLER RINK

Gaffney Hall—Second Street

Races—Tonight

Willett and Jones, one mile

Misses Mable Laidig and Glen Singer, half mile

Friday Night "Ladies" Night

All Ladies will be given Skates and Admission Free

LISTS 9,000,000 FOR U. S. SERVICE

Provost Marshal Gives Rules Regarding the Liability for Military Duty.

MUST FILL OUT QUESTIONS

Registrants to Be Allowed Seven Days Upon Its Receipt for Return—Contrary to Report, It Does Not Exempt Married Men.

Washington, Nov. 15. — The five classes into which 9,000,000 men registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are divided and the order in which they will be called for service were officially announced in the provost marshal general's questionnaire, which every registered man must fill out and file. The order shows some change from the tentative draft published some time ago.

Contrary to some published reports, it does not exempt married as a class, but it does place married men with dependent wives and children far down on the list of liabilities. In fact, the questionnaire indicates that only men of the first class will be called to the colors except in the gravest emergency.

Official Classifications Given.

The five official classifications of registrants follow:

- CLASS I.
(A)—Single man without dependent relatives.
(B)—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.
(C)—Married man dependent on wife for support.
(D)—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
(E)—Unskilled farm labor.
(F)—Unskilled industrial laborer.
Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.
Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.
All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

Income Figures in First Class.

- CLASS II.
(A)—Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependent of support.
(B)—Married man, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.
(C)—Necessary skilled farm labor in necessary agricultural enterprise.

Value of Essential Work Considered.

- CLASS III.
(A)—Man with dependent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.
(B)—Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.
(C)—Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.
(D)—Country or municipal officer.
(E)—Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.
(F)—Necessary customhouse clerk.
(G)—Necessary employee of United States in transmission of mails.
(H)—Necessary artificer or workman in United States army or arsenal.
(I)—Necessary employee in service of United States.
(J)—Necessary assistant, associate or supervisor of necessary agricultural enterprise.
(K)—Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.
(L)—Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

Heads of Necessary Enterprises.

- CLASS IV.
(A)—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.
(B)—Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.
(C)—Necessary sole manager, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.
(D)—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

Pastors and Students Listed.

- CLASS V.
(A)—Pastor, legislative, executive or judicial of the United States or of state, territory or District of Columbia.
(B)—Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.
(C)—Student who on May 18, 1917,

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page 1)

army and made a generous contribution to the work himself. Father Foley's intense interest in this movement was shown by the fact that while he was indisposed he consented to come out on a damp, wet day to help in the work. The employees of the shoe factory yesterday subscribed \$340.

The canvass in the Grand Detour shop is not yet complete owing to the partial shut down for repairs but will be started early in the week.

The ladies' team reports \$500 secured in the first day's work.

Other Communities.

Oregon yesterday reported \$2,000 secured on her quota of \$2,250. The Oregon high school pledged \$425. The total pledge for District No. 2, Lee and Ogle counties, to Wednesday noon, is \$13,100. Quite a number of the large towns of the district have just started their campaign. With the exception of Nelson, which is to be organized today, all of the two counties are organized for the canvass. Palmyra township reported \$800 secured and not a single refusal to contribute. The response to this campaign is gratifying and indicates a probable over-subscription which is very necessary.

The following message from the National War Work Council indicates a need of more than \$35,000,000 for the work on account of European conditions.

"First, the situation in Russia and the reverses on the Italian front makes almost inevitable the quick transfer of our troops to France. This sets aside the estimates that we carefully made six weeks ago and makes imperative the securing of \$50,000,000 for the work on the National War Council to July 1, 1918.

I, therefore, sincerely hope that wherever possible we can increase even more sacrificial giving on the basis of this new and certain need."

For this reason teams everywhere are being urged to increase their quota of subscriptions as much as possible.

was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

(D)—Persons in military or naval service of the United States.

(E)—Alien enemy.

(F)—Alien alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

(G)—Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

(H)—Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

(I)—Licenses pilot, actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Members of well-recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

Boards to Aid Registrants.

Legal and medical advisory boards now being organized in every community will aid the registrant in making his answers. He will indicate in what occupations he considers himself expert and from what list it is proposed to create separate groups of men trained in any particular trade or profession should the need arise for them.

The questions on the subject of dependents are framed to meet every possible circumstance and to draw out every bit of information that might be of value to the boards in fixing the class to which a man is to be assigned. No detail of the status of dependents, of possible or actual outside sources of income, has been overlooked.

Seven Days Allowed for Return.

Seven days are allowed registrants after receipt of the questionnaire to fill it out and return it to the local board. Officials here believe that classification by the boards will be a routine process requiring little time.

The registrant, after filling in the inside of his questionnaire, indicates on the front the class to which he believes he should be assigned. If the board agrees, there is no further action necessary by either party until the individual comes due for military service and is called up for physical examination. If the boards disagree and places the registrant in another class, the machinery for appeal to the district board is set in motion automatically.

HARMON BOYS IN WAR TIME POEM

Harmon, Illinois, has a youthful poet, Douglas Conside, 12 years of age, has written a war poem, and it has been sent to the Evening Telegraph for publication. It follows:

Many a month,
Many a year,
Many a day of war
Brought forth a tear,
Some are living,
Some have died,
Some have gone by the nurses side,
Some are dead on the battlefield,
With shining sword
Blood stained shield,
With torn hands
And a bleeding face,
Oh, the battlefield
Is an awful place,
You're wondering of the
Folks at home
While you are on the
Field alone,
You're thinking of the
Stars and Stripes,
You're thinking how they
Wave so free,
You're wondering if
You'll ever see
Your own land,
Sweet Liberty.

Buried Treasure Recovered.

King John of England is credited with having recovered in the thirteenth century plate, coin and jewels worth \$1,000,000 or more that had been buried in one place beneath the Roman wall in Northumberland, and it is assumed that similar finds in other places are still possible.

WE HAVE HALF A CARLOAD

of bulk GANO APPLES on switch track near Bridge, that we expect to have unloaded in about three days. Come and see them.

F. C. Sproul Grocery

PHONE 158. 104 N. GALENA AVE.

Free Delivery all Day

Wagons Solicit or You phone us

Prices low as lowest

Credit Accounts to Responsible People

Best Granulated Sugar, lb. 8 1/2c

Bulk Fancy Cocoa, pound 30c

Good Coffee, 5 lbs., 90c; pound 19c

Host's Cornflakes, package 10c

Wild Rose Glycerine Soap 10c

1/2 sacks Whole Wheat Flour, \$1.60

Baker's Chocolate, lb. 14c

Sani-Flush, per can 21c

Hebe Milk, per can, 12c and 6c

Pound Seeded Raisins, package, 13c

No. 2 cans Red Beans, 10c

New Prunes, pound 15c

No. 3 cans Pumpkin 13c

11-ounce cans Catsup 10c

No. 1 cans Baked Beans, sausage, 10c

Crystal White Soap, bar, 5c

P. & G. White Naphtha Soap, bar, 5c

No. 2 cans Peas, fancy 15c

No. 2 cans Sweet Corn 15c

Wards Four Dozen Egg Saver, package 25c

Rex Mineral Soap, package, 12c

Buttercup Oleo, pound 32c

Calumet Cornstarch, pound 10c

Red and Yellow Onions, pound, 5c

Jones

Undertaking Parlors

AMBULANCE SERVICE

116 Galena Ave

Phone: Office 204; Res. 228

THE "FREE" SEWING MACHINE--

Best on Earth—Guaranteed for Life.

SPECIAL TEN DAY OFFER

\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 per Week until Paid
No Interest.

W. J. SMITH

109 West First Street DIXON, ILL.



The Pure Food Store

Offers Special Bargains for Cash and Carry Trade

No. 2 cans Red Beans, 10c
No. 2 cans Fancy Corn, 15c
No. 2 cans Sifted Peas, 14c
No. 3 cans Pumpkin, 15c
No. 3 cans Hominy, 11c
No. 2 1/2 cans Sliced Peaches, 22c
No. 2 1/2 cans Sliced Pineapple, 25c
No. 2 1/2 cans Apricots, 25c
No. 2 1/2 cans Bartlett Pears, 25c